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The Department of Water Resources is pleased to announce the next Environmental Work Group Meeting associated with relicensing the Oroville Facilities (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2100). A proposed agenda for the meeting is enclosed. The meeting is scheduled for:

**September 26, 2001  
9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
The Eagles Hall  
2010 Montgomery Street  
Oroville, California**

We are also posting this information on our Oroville Facilities Relicensing web site, <http://OrovilleRelicensing.water.ca.gov>. Please visit our web site for additional information on the Oroville Facilities Relicensing Program and related meetings.

A working lunch will be provided during the meeting. For additional information, please call Ted Alvarez at (916) 653-7375.

Enclosure

**Department of Water Resources  
Oroville Facilities Relicensing  
Environmental Work Group  
Proposed Agenda**

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***Desired Outcomes***

- *Update on Action Items*
- *ESA Section 7 Presentation*
- *Review and Discussion of Task Force Revisions to Issue Sheets*
- *Discuss Cumulative effects*
- *Review Study Plan Outline and Schedule*

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| I.   | Welcome and Introductions  | (9:30 – 9:40)   |
| II.  | August 22, 2001 Meeting Summary and Action Items   | (9:40 – 10:30)  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plenary Activity Update</li><li>• Geographic Scope Revision</li><li>• Jurisdictional and Non-jurisdictional Issues</li><li>• Upstream FERC Project Boundary</li></ul>  |                 |
| III. | ESA Section 7 Presentation   | (10:30 – 11:00) |
| IV.  | Issue Sheet Development – Task Force Revisions   | (11:00 – 12:30) |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Fisheries</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• F1: Effects of Existing and Future Project Operations on Fish and Aquatic Resources</li><li>• F5: Effects of Fisheries Management Plans on a Balanced Fishery</li><li>• F8: Anadromous Fish Nutrient Transport</li><li>• F11: Compliance and Adequacy of Flow Constraints</li><li>• F13: Project Effect on Listed Fish Species</li><li>• F14: Feather River Salmon Production</li><li>• F16: Predators</li></ul></li></ul> |                 |
|      | LUNCH  | (12:30 – 1:00)  |

## Proposed Agenda - continued

- IV. Issue Sheet Development – continued (1:00 – 2:50)
- *Terrestrial* (1:00 – 1:20)
    - T1: Effects of Project Features and Operation on Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat
    - T9: Recreation and Wildlife
  - *Water Quality* (1:20 – 2:30)
    - W4: Effects of Project Features on Water Quality
    - W7: Effects of Project Related Land Management Activities
    - W8: Effects of Project on Natural Hydrology
    - W11: Project Effects on Temperature Compliance
    - W12: Access to Cold-Water Pool
    - W14: Effects of Pump-Back Operations
    - W15: Toxic Spills
    - W18: Project Effects on Natural Protective Processes
  - *Cumulative Effects* (2:30 – 2:50)
- V. Study Plan Outline and Schedule (2:50 – 3:30)
- VI. Next Steps (3:30 – 3:45)

### **Action Items from August 22, 2001 Meeting:**

**Action Item #E39:** Revise Geographic Scope to allow for expanding range of options regarding scope if warranted.

**Responsible:** DWR Staff/Consulting Team

**Due Date:** September 7, 2001

**Action Item #E40:** Provide regulatory basis for study scope for NMFS and USFWS.

**Responsible:** NMFS

**Due Date:** September 26, 2001

**Action Item #E41:** Notice on-going communications with small technical groups to assist with development of study plans and provide updates of ALP in appropriate periodicals (project newsletter, local newspaper).

**Responsible:** DWR Staff

**Due Date:** September 26, 2001

### **Carryover Action Items:**

**Action Item #E31:** Presentation and discussion of ESA Section 7.

**Responsible:** USFWS/NMFS

**Due Date:** September 26, 2001

**Action Item #E32:** Provide the Environmental Work Group with a detailed outline of a study plan for review and comment. Comments on outline are due to DWR within five days of receipt.

**Responsible:** DWR Staff/Consulting Team

**Due Date:** September 26, 2001

**Action Item #E33:** DWR staff to prepare revised Issue Sheets for Issue Sheet Development Task Force review and comment.

**Responsible:** DWR Staff/Consulting Team

**Due Date:** On-going

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